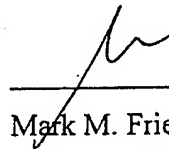


REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. Of the above, claims 13-21 were withdrawn from consideration in a previous Response, claims 1-12 were allowed and claims 22-26 were rejected. The Examiner's rejection of claims 22-26 is respectfully traversed. While continuing to traverse the Examiner's rejection and in order to expedite the process, Applicant cancels claims 22-26 with this Response and gratefully accepts the allowance of claims 1-12.

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